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REPORT FROM "THRUSH" ON "KHATA" AND  
"BANK" OPINIONS REGARDING "GNAT".

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To VIKTOR[1].

THRUSH [DROZD][11] advises:

The KHATA[111] is supposed to have established that GNAT [KOMAR][iv] is meeting secretly with a number of workers of [C: the TRUST [TREST]][v] [and][a] the STORE [M.GAZIN][vi]. In the BANK [BANK][vii] there is supposed to exist [B: the conviction that] the business with GNAT is a put-up job (with a special purpose [])[a]. We will try to check this information and [B: as far as possible] get to know [B: the facts].

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MAY [MLJ][viii].

T.N.: [a] Inserted by the translator.

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- Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.  
[ii] DROZD: later known as AKHMED. Not identified.  
[iii] KHATA: the F.B.I.  
[iv] KOMAR: Viktor Andreevich KRAVCHENKO.  
[v] TREST: the Soviet Embassy.  
[vi] MUGAZIN: the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.  
[vii] BANK: the U.S. State Department.  
[viii] MLJ: Pavel Ivanovich PEDOSIMOV.
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